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SPECIAL PRIZES.—A prize consisting of an elegant Lady's or Gentleman's Watch will be given to the person sending the first correct answer which is the first received from their State or Province.

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Answers must be accompanied by fifteen United States two-cent postage stamps for one package of PEARLIFOAM, which is the latest scientific discovery for cleansing and preserving the teeth. Our object is to introduce and attract attention to PEARLIFOAM, which is the only preparation whose manufacturers are willing to offer a reward of Five Hundred Dollars to any dentist who can show that it contains anything injurious to the teeth. A mouthful of pearly white teeth is the sure result of its constant use. It is recommended by the leaders of the dental profession everywhere; ask your dentist what he thinks of it. PEARLIFOAM is sent by mail, post: aid and free of customs duty.

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PASTOR KOENIG'S NERVE TONIC

Recommended as the Best. IX

LE MARS, Plymouth Co., Ia., May, 1889.

I suffered from temporary sleeplessness from overwork for two years, for which I used Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic, and can recommend same as the best medicine for similar trouble.

F. BORNHORST.

HICKMAN, Neb., October, 1890.

About four years ago our now 20-year old daughter had an epileptic fit after she had retired and about a year later she had another such attack; we could hardly believe that she had this terrible disease, "Epilepsy," but when about three months later she again had a fit we were forced to believe the fact that the dreaded malady had fastened upon her, and as we supposed a disease without a known remedy. About this time we read about Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic, and we concluded to try a bottle. God be thanked, she is cured.

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CALL TO SCHOOL CHILDREN.

OCTOBER 21 IS TO BE OBSERVED AS A GENERAL HOLIDAY. TO FLY THE NATIONAL FLAG. PRESIDENT HARRISON, IN HIS PROCLAMATION, URGES THE IMPORTANCE OF MAKING THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS THE CENTER OF THE FESTIVITIES OF THE DAY—AMERICA'S 400HT ANNIVERSARY.

President Harrison, complying with the Act of Congress of June 29th, has issued his proclamation making Friday, October 21, a general holiday. This is the recognition of the movement to put the celebration of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America into the hands of all the people by giving it to the institution closest to the people and most characteristic of the people—the public school.

The movement undertaken by the National Educational Association, through an executive committee, which has so presented it as to gain the endorsement of the press and general acceptance in advance of this proclamation. The proclamation is as follows:

Whereas, by a joint resolution approved June 29th, 1892, it was resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, "That the President of the United States be authorized and directed to issue a proclamation recommending the people the observance in all their localities of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America, on October 21, 1892, by demonstration and by suitable exercises in their schools and other places of assembly";

Now therefore, I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States of America, in pursuance of the aforesaid joint resolution, do hereby appoint Friday, October 21, 1892, the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus, as a general holiday for the people of the United States. On that day let the people so far as possible, cease from toil and devote themselves to such exercises as may best express honor to the discoverer and their appreciation of the great achievements of the completed centuries of American life.

Columbus stood in his age as the pioneer of progress and enlightenment. The system of universal education is in our age the most prominent and salutary feature of the spirit of enlightenment, and it is peculiarly appropriate that the schools be made by the people the center of the day's demonstration. Let the national flag float over every school house in the country and the exercises be such as shall impress upon our youth the patriotic duties of American citizenship.

In the churches and the other places of assembly of the people let there be expressions of gratitude to Divine providence for the devout faith of the discoverer and for the Divine care and guidance which has directed our history and so abundantly blessed our people.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this 21st day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and seventeenth. BENJ. HARRISON.

By the President:
JOHN W. FOSTER, Secretary of State.

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The cures which are being effected by Drs. Starkey & Palen, 1529 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa., in Consumption, Catarrh, Neuralgia, Bronchitis, Rheumatism,, and all chronic diseases, by their compound Oxygen Treatment, are indeed marvelous.

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SAN FRANCISCO, June 29, 1889.

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Directoire Styles.

Directoire styles are re-appearing, and the extremely wide revers that characterize these fashions are seen on both house and street costumes; they add distinction to the jaunty top-coat, the trim jacket, and the tailor-made basque, and impart the desired chic to a simple house-dress or an elaborate toilet. On house-dresses, velvet of a contrasting color is preferred for this purpose, and the cuffs, and frequently the entire sleeves, are of velvet. Black, emerald green, and old red velvet are most frequently chosen.—From "Review of Fashions," in Demorest's Family Magazine for October.

The fureur for pink has by no means abated. Whether for dress, or for house or table decorations, couleur de rose reigns supreme. A most charming effect was produced at a recent anniversary luncheon by the use of great double, rose-tinted hollyhocks in a silver bowl in the center of the table, and smaller bowls, filled with the same flowers, placed at intervals between the places for guests. The luncheon was served on the lawn, under a marquee covered on the inside with garlands of greenery interspersed with hollyhocks. The daughter of the house, a perfect blonde with the face of a cherub, was dressed in palest pink, from her jaunty, broad-brimmed hat of pink mull with its wreath of hollyhocks, to the tips of her dainty Suede slippers.—From Demorest's Family Magazine for October.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed, Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boiles, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the System and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and and Indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50 cents and $1 per bottle at A. McMillen's drugstore.

It takes nearly five years to tan an elephant's skin.

Oh, What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of fifty cents, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a million bottles were sold the past year. It relives croup and whooping Cough at once. Mothers do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by A. McMillen.

There are 400 head of bison at the Yellowstone park in Wyoming.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man, of Burlington, Ohio, states that he has been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced this case consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and today is enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest Trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at A. McMillen's drugstore.

French florists are cultivating a plant which bears a flower that is white in the morning, red at noon and blue at night.

Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.

Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer, every bottle has a printed a guarantee on it, use accordingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by A. McMillen.

The pension agency in Topeka is the largest in the country. It pays out annually $15,000,000 to the veterans of Kansas, Missouri and Colorado.

Read This Slowly.

Lives there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
I'll take St. Patrick's Pills before I go to bed?

When a mild cathartic is desired, one that will cleanse the whole system and regulate the liver and bowels you can not do better than take St. Patrick's Pills just before going to bed. They do not nauseate nor gripe, and leave the system in splendid condition. For sale by George M. Chenery.

☞We have received The Acme Songs Republican Manual of 1892, with 167 rounds of first-class ammuntion—80 articles of facts, statistics and principles, 75 songs and 12 illustrations. It is from the Acme Publishing Bureau, Syracuse, N. Y., and is intensely loyal and the only book written principally by veterans of the Union army. Its 64 pages (cover besides) are crowded full of education and inspiring cheer for Republicanism and prosperity. It is more a book for those who are not singers and is the best memento (to preserve) of fun, facts and spirit of this active Autumn. It will have a great influence—it is to be hoped equal to the prophecy of a prominent paper in the North West: "It is so completely convincing that, if only laid on the door-step of a Democrat or Alliance man, it ought to lead him to vote the Republican ticket." Price of the book (mailed), ten cents; eleven for $1. The original picture of Cleveland as a John Bull Phonograph is worth the cost of the book. Order through your Clubs or from (only address necessary)

COL. REDINGTON, Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. Van Pelt, editor of the Craig, Mo., Meteor, went to a drugstore at Hillside, Iowa, and asked the physician in attendance to give him a dose of something for cholera morbus and looseness of the bowels. He says: "I felt so much better the next morning that I concluded to call on the physician and get him to fix me up a supply of the medicine. I was surprised, when he handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Cholic, Cholera and Diarrhæa Remedy. He says he prescribes it regularly in his practice and finds it the best he can get or prepare. I can testify to its efficiency in my case at all events." For sale by Geo. M. Chenery.

Seward's cob pipe factory is running on full time, and turning out an excellent pipe.

A carpenter by the name of M. S. Powers, fell from the roof of a house in East Des Moines, Iowa, and sustained a painful and serious sprain of the wrist, which he cured with one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says it is worth $5 a bottle. It cost him 50 cents. For sale by Geo. M. Chenery.

The prettiest baby at the Cuming county fair is to have a $50 sewing machine.

We have a speedy and positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache in Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50c. Sold by A. McMillen.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, sores, bruises, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c. a box. For sale by A. McMillen. May23-1yr.

MRS. HARRISON VERY LOW.

Physicians Give Very Little Hope of Her Recovery.

LOON LAKE HOUSE, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Drs. F. E. Gardner of Washington, F. E. Doughey of New York and E. T. Trudeau of Saranac, had a consultation at the president's cottage this morning in regard to the case of Mrs. Harrison and at its close issued the following statement of her condition: "Primary disease, pulmonary tuberculosis of right side associated with nervous prostration. Recent complication, sub-acute pleurisy with rapid effusion of water in the right chest necessitating two tappings, with some relief. Present condition, critical on account of tendency to reproduction of fluid. Removal to Washington at present impossible. Prognostication as to immediate future uncertain."

The president is spending his entire time at the bedside of his wife, trying to cheer her up and give her courage. His future movements will depend on the state of her health and he may have to abandon the Grand Army reunion plans.

The president's family take no encouragement from the bulletins and such of them as showed themselves this morning made no effort to conceal their great alarm at the situation. The physicians advise them to hope for the best, but offer no real encouragement. They admit that they are uncertain as to the result and have, so it is said, quietly intimated to the president the strong probability of a fatal result.

One of Mrs. Harrison's physicians has authorized the following statement of her case as an explanation of the bulletin issued this morning: She was first taken with a severe attack of the grip in Washington in the winter of 1890, followed and aggravated by severe bronchial and pulmonary troubles lasting some time. While at Cape May in the summer of 1891 she again took a heavy cold and the bronchial troubles reappeared. It was some weeks before this attack yielded to treatment. Last winter she had a second attack of the grip, which this time, was followed by catarrhal pneumonia, lasting seven or eight days. After that she was troubled by a severe cough, followed in March last with a slight hemorrhage of the right lung, followed by consolidation of the right apex. This consolidation has gradually increased up to the present time, accompanied throughout with nervous prostration. The conditions stated in the bulletin then ensued, resulting in the development of effusions.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

France's grape crop promises to be only fair.

The National Coffin Manufacturers' association is in session at Chicago.

The old-time telegraphers are holding their annual convention at Omaha.

Four soldiers died from sunstroke in Southern France during military drill.

An old Spanish silver mine has been explored near Brackett, Tex., and the find is creating excitement.

The grand jury at Madison, Ind., has returned 1,700 indictments for selling liquor, and is still at work.

George Sherwood, a locomotive engineer on the Gulf road, fell dead in the round house at Fort Scott, Kan.

Mrs. David Kelsay of Virgil City, Mo., was run down and killed by a passenger train at Nassua Junction.

Inspection of cattle and hogs killed for export will be begun by the Agricultural bureau at East St. Louis October 1.

Fire in Tekoa, Wash., destroyed nine blocks in the business portion of the town. The total loss is estimated at $40,000.

Jesse Ganger, a wealthy bachelor farmer of Goshen, Ind., soon to be married, committed suicide by taking strychnine.

William Wilmuth, a noted horse thief, who escaped from the Arkansas penitentiary, has been caught in the Chickasaw nation.

The Union Transfer and Storage company's building at Indianapolis was destroyed by fire. Loss $200,000; insurance unknown.

The Scarritt Bible and Training school of Kansas City was yesterday formally dedicated to the uses of christian education.

Fourteen members of the Pana, Ill., fire department resigned, as they were opposed to the further use of the engine house as a morgue.

The Rev. William Grissom, a prominent Babtist minister, died at Nevada, Mo., from the effect of eating fifty castor beans for stomach trouble.

Joe, alias "Red" Devlin, instantly killed his half-brother, John Sullivan, by stabbing him in the abdomen at the lodging [illegible] by their mother in St. Louis.

The nati[illegible] convention of Bichloride of gold [illegible] in session at Dwight, Ill., with 400 delegates present. Dr. Leslie E. Keeley delivered the principal address.

George Forrest, a nephew of the confederate general, Forrest, shot and perhaps fatally wounded R. L. Duke and wounded John Taylor in the store of Rootes, Taylor & Co., at Memphis, Tenn.

Fong Hoy, Ben Yoe, Al Gun and Lee Yung, Chinese laundrymen of St. Louis have been arrested, charged with being the St. Louis agents of one of the boldest gangs of smugglers of opium in the country.

In the Quetz river, state of Washington, a Mr. Harris, his wife and two children were in a canoe which struck a boulder and capsized. The husband was thrown on the bank insensible while the wife and children were drowned.

W. C. Reynold and Miss Sadie O. Jenkins, prominent society people of Lincoln, Neb., were married at Nebraska City and returned to the hotel. In a short time the minister hastened to them, pointed out an error in the license and remarried them.

The United States circuit court has entered a decree of foreclosure on the mortgage held by the Fidelity Trust and Safety Vault company against the Mobile, Ala., street railway system, the property to be sold after four weeks' advertisement to satisfy claims of $535,736.

A KANSAS LYNCHING.

A NEGRO FIEND HUNG TO A TELEGRAPH POLE.

SHORT SHRIFT FOR AN OUTRAGER.

The Citizens of Larned Make Two Attacks on the Jail, Persuade the Sheriff to Retire, and Proceed to Administer Justice — The Wretch Given Time to Pray and Make a Confession.

LARNED, Kan., Sept. 14. — Hugh Henry, the negro fiend who made a desperate but unsuccessful attempt to outrage Miss Mabel Welsh yesterday morning, was captured at noon yesterday twelve miles west of here, brought back and hanged to a telegraph pole late last night, on the second attempt of the mob to capture him and deal summarily with him.

Monday night the negro who had been gambling and drinking in Lon Epper's dive, left there penniless and started out to seek a place to sleep. According to his own illy-constructed story, the window opening into the room of Miss Welsh was opened and he climbed in. This was about 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning when the streets were wholly deserted. Then began a battle for life and honor by the young woman. The fiend held a knife in his teeth and she made a desperate effort to get it in her possession. In the attempt her hands were cut frightfully and she was soon compelled to give up the unequal contest. With the knife in one hand and the other at her throat, the wretch declared if she made an outcry he would kill her. Still she fought silently and successfully.

Run Down After a Long Chase.

At the first appearance of dawn, the wretch made his egress through the window and started west along the line of the Jetmore branch.

As soon as the affair became known, a posse of determined men started in pursuit. E. E. Frizzell struck the right trail from the start and before he had gone far, was joined by D. W. Hills while Jack Shuls followed in a cart. The fugitive's tracks along the railroad were clearly discernable and when they left the railroad Frizzell turned to follow the source of the Pawnee. About noon, near the old Lawrence bridge, twelve miles west of Larned, the wretch was found asleep. He was awakened by his pursuers and upon being confronted with his crime and the evidence, confessed his guilt. He was brought back to Larned and given into the custody of Sheriff Thorp who placed him in jail.

During the day numerous ugly threats were made, but when Brock arrived in town there were few persons on the streets and he was imprisoned without molestation. Immediately after supper, however, knots of excited men talked in subdued tones and ugly rumors were set afloat.

A Determined Mob.

At 9 o'clock over 200 men and boys started for the jail to a cry of "get a rope." The crowd swelled in number until nearly 500 people lined the street in front of the court house.

Sheriff Thorp was down town and a few minutes after the mob left for the jail the sheriff went to the jail and reconnoitered the premises and the mob. After a few words of admonition from the sheriff the mob dispersed.

As the electric light whistle gave the hour of 12, recruits went into the electric power house block in squads of twelve and fifteen and at 12:15, fifty determined men, under good leadership advanced. The attack on the jail was begun at 12:30 and at 1:10 a. m. the leaders of the mob were in the brute's cell and had adjusted the rope about his neck.

Then began a series of blood-curdling yells from the negro and severe abmonitions to keep quiet from the men who were leading him to the court yard.

Given Time to Pray and Talk.

The mineral lake was reached and, placing the wretch on a stepping block, the mob gave him a chance to make his peace with God. He asked if there was a christian in the crowd and in response, a white man and a colored man pressed forward and at his request, knelt and offered prayer to God. It seemed anything to gain time with Brock and he essayed to remain longer upon his knees.

Throughout the season of prayer the hundreds of men remained quiet, and when the fiend rose from his knees to the block there was a universal cry of "Let him speak." He did speak, but in a rambling way. Finally, when he saw there was no hope, he acknowledged his guilt.

The wretch was then marched beyond the mineral lake to the railroad bridge, three-quarters of a mile west of the Santa Fe depot, the rope thrown over the crosspiece of a telegraph pole and at 1:45 the body was swung into eternity.

In a few minutes the crowd had dispersed and the only evidence of the crime this morning was the dead body of the negro, the bruised, lacerated, hysterical young woman, a battered jail door and the feeling that this was an outraged community.

Mabel Welsh is from Denver, Col., but with her brother has been engaged in the second hand furniture business. She is 27 years old and of good reputation. The only thing that can be said against her is that her brother operated a joint, was imprisoned for the offense, broke jail and is now in hiding from the officers. Her character is irreproachable and she has the respect of the people of the community with whom she has had dealings. The jury impaneled by Coroner Ingles rendered the following verdict:

The Coroner's Verdict.

Hugh Henry came to his death at the end of a rope in the hands of parties to us unknown.

L. SNOWALTER,
J. CORELLY,
J. RUSSELL,
I. B. CUNNINGHAM,
A. L. MOJONIER,
DAN RUPP, jury.